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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 5 77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF

Susan Thomas The Doe Run Company 1801 Park 270 Drive, Suite 300 St. Louis, MO 63146

Dear Ms. Thomas:

This letter is written to clarify my October 1, 1993 letter to you. My letter stated, in part, "the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency sees no reason to disallow the collection of a sample from the Taracorp pile". This statement applies only to the U.S. EPA-Region 5 perspective; U.S. EPA-Region 7, the region in which the waste "sample" would be received, must also be consulted to ensure that compliance with the CERCLA off-site policy is achieved. The contact for such matters in U.S. EPA-Region 7 is Jerry McKenney at (913) 551-7816.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (312) 886-4742.

Sincerely,

Brad Bradley

Remedial Project Manager

cc: Brian Culnan, IEPA